

## Storm Water BMPs: Spill Clean-Ups

The purpose of the Oil Spill Clean-Up BMP is to instruct our team members on the proper use of dry-granular absorbents to clean up spills on paved surfaces throughout our facilities'. Timely containment and clean up of spills is essential to maintaining an environmentally –compliant yard. Remember, to walk by a spill, and do nothing, is a willful violation of federal, state and local laws!

Procedures for cleaning up spills are a requirement of our stormwater permits, and can help to minimize slip hazards.

***Please review the procedures below with all team members.***

### **Spill Clean-Up Procedure:**

1. First, alert others in the area of the presence of a spill. Contain the spill to one manageable area. If the spill is flowing toward a drain inlet it must be stopped immediately.
2. Next, grab a bag of granular absorbent, or absorbent pads if the spill is small. Using a flathead shovel and push broom spread granular absorbent evenly over the spill area. Allow absorbent to sit for a few minutes to absorb all liquids.
3. Lastly, shovel up the now “soiled” granular absorbent and place into the appropriate container for disposal.

See the images below for more detail:



### **Areas to Use Absorbent:**

All Paved Surfaces, to include:

1. Sales Areas
  - a. Showrooms
  - b. Offices
  - c. Restrooms & Breakrooms
2. Production Areas
  - a. Crush Pad Area
  - b. DeCore Table Area
  - c. Engine & Transmission Storage Area
3. Vehicle Areas
  - a. Parking Lots
  - b. Hold Yards
  - c. Walkways

